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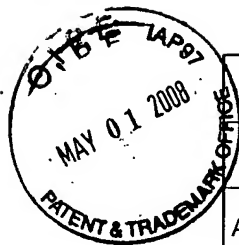
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Application Number	10/750,820-Conf. #1638
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	January 5, 2004
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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SON-2897

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10/750,820-Conf. #1638

Filing Date
January 5, 2004

Examiner
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Art Unit
2627

Applicant(s): Yashutoshi INOUE, et al.

Invention: HEAD SYSTEM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Patent Application of)	
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)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD)	

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF MARCH 31, 2008

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Dear Sir:

This After Final Amendment is a full and timely response to the Final Office Action of January 31, 2008 with new grounds of rejection

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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